

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Php. 3:7-11; 4:19; Eph. 2:5-7; Lev. 16:27; Num. 12:15; John 3:16-21; 19:16-20
Gal. 3:13; Isa. 53:3-6; Matt. 5:11; 10:24-25; Acts 5:41-42; Rom. 8:18
Titus 2:11-12

Reflection & Discussion

1. In Hebrews 13:10 the writer highlights the *altar* we have access to:
What is unique about the ‘Christian altar’ compared to all other altars of the world?
 - a. (Extra credit: Christians were labeled ‘atheists’ by others who noticed *no alters, statues, or religious symbols* being used in their worship services. Why? How do you think Christians responded to the accusation?)

2. The writer challenged believers to in verse 13 to “go to Him outside the camp and bear the reproach He endured”:
 - a. What does it mean for a Christian to *bear the reproach* of Jesus? How does that apply to us today?
 - b. What makes this exhortation challenging for believers, and how do they over come those challenges?
 - c. What is your favorite biblical example of a believer who *bore reproach* for Jesus’ sake?
 - d. (Extra credit: share a testimony of reproach you may have suffered because you *stood fast with Jesus...* how did you persevere? What was the outcome? How did you grow through the experience?)

 - e. Why is verse 14 (“we seek the city that is to come”) such a consistent theme in Hebrews—and *the whole Bible*? How does this truth stir you/motivate you to live for Christ?